

Remarks

Claims 1, 3 to 25, 27 to 39 and 41 to 65 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 3, 25, 27 and 39 are in independent form. Claims 24, 39 and 58 are amended to correct syntax and typographical error. Claims 42, 43 and 49 are amended to make these claims dependent from claim 39. Claims 42, 43 and 49 correspond identically to claims 7, 8 and 15, respectively, so that with this amendment, the situation is avoided wherein duplicate claims are dependent from the same independent claim.

The Examiner's approval of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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